



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill #	SB0350	Title:	Crime of tampering with or destroying communication equipment
Primary Sponsor:	Perry, Gary L	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2008 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2009 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2010 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2011 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>unknown</u>

Description of Fiscal Impact:

This bill creates the new crime of tampering with a communication device. A person would be guilty of the crime if the person purposely or knowingly destroys or tampers with a telephone or other communication device that is capable of contacting law enforcement or other medical assistance.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- The bill establishes the penalty of fine and county jail time of up to 6 months if the tampering or destroying occurs during a misdemeanor. The punishment would increase to up to 10 years imprisonment if the destruction occurs during a felony. Since judges have the authority to defer or suspend the sentence and there is no historical data in this area, it is difficult to determine what the increase to the department would be.
- General fund cost for the incarceration of a male inmate is approximately \$27,696 per year and the cost of incarceration of a female inmate is approximately \$29,178 per year. Cost would be slightly lower if convicted felons were placed on Intensive Supervision at approximately \$2,789 per year and probation would be approximately \$1,464 per year.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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